THIRD MEMBER VICE GANG IS IN JAIL IN OREGON

Charles C. Woodworth, Alleged Member of Nation-Wide Organization, is Arrested; Butters at Liberty.

United States Post Office Inspector Coble, has received report from Portland, Ore., that Chas. C. Woodworth, another member of the alleged nationwide vice organization, of which Albert Butters, north Twenty-fourth street photographer, is said to be a part, has been placed under arrest.

Woodworth is an electrician in the employ of the Portland Railway Light and Power company, and is 49 years old. The report says he is being held in default of bond.

This is the second arrest resulting from the discovery of a great quantity of letters and pictures of nude women and children captured at the time of Butter's arrest several weeks ago, Rufus F. MacComas having been arrested in Chicago a few days ago. When arrested MaComas claimed he was a salesman for the Pathescope company, 17 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, also that he was a photographer and artist.

Pastmaster of Vice.

From a survey of the letters found in Butter's possession, MacComas seems to have been the grand past master of this amazing organization, whose sole purpose seemed to be the debauching of the morals of little girls from 5 to 12 years old, and posing them in nude disgusting positions for pictures which they were exchanging between each other, along with obscene letters written in code, gloating over their conquests in perverting the morals of the little girls, and securing the pictures. One of the letters written by MacComas to Butters and which is now in possession of the county officials here explained the process he used, saying that when the child and her mother first came to the studio he took the picture in the regular way, flattering the mother on the child's beauty.

He then asked permission to take other pictures, until the child was allwed to come to the studio alone. Then he said he suggested a "gypsie" pose bare-footed, or other semi-nude poses, then draped poses, and finally nude poses. The pictures preceeded the moral debauching of the children. MacCombs advised "simipy making a stall at taking pictures" in order not to waste plate, until the desired nude pose was accomplished.

Flatiron Played Big Part in the Clears' Marital Difficulties

"Alice, get me a flatiron!"

"Get it yourself!"

"You are getting so that you won't do anything for your best friend."

That is a sample of the testimony offered before Judge Day during the hearing of a divorce action between Walter and Alice Clear.

The evidence indicated that Mr. Clear was repairing an automobile tire in his back yard and that he needed a flatiron.

Alice's dilatory demeanor did not have a cheerful effect. The atmosphere of the Clear household belied its name.

Mr. Clear filed a petition for divorce and the wife filed a cross-petition, but she did not appear to contest the case. The judge awarded a decree to the husband and allowed the wife $300 alimony.

Ure Asks That Auditorium Basement Be Made Garage

A resolution was introduced in city council by Commissioner Ure providing for equipping the basement of the Auditorium for the storage and repair of city automobiles, and placing the municipal garage under direction of Fire Commissioner Zimman.

Mr. Zimman asked that the vote on the resolution be postponed until the commissioners can visit the Auditorium basement and determine finally whether it is really advisable to have the garage there.

"We must consider carefully," he said, "what effect it will have on the thousands of people who go to the Auditorium if they know that there is a garage under the stage."

Richard Thought Birthday Should Be a Holiday Too

Little Richard Hansen, son of Chris Hansen, 1810 Martha street, celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday.

"Dickie, will you please go to the store and bring home a loaf of bread?" his mother asked during the course of the day.

"Why, no, mother, I can't!"

"Can't go, Dickie? What do you mean? I need the bread for supper," mother exclaimed.

"But the stores are closed, mother! Don't you know all the stores close on Christmas and birthdays?" was the little fellow's rejoinder.

Food Administration Office Furniture Has Been Sold

H. M. Bushnell, executive secretary to Food Administrator Wattles, has proved his ability as an auctioneer. He sold at auction the administration property, consisting of typewriters, desks, chairs, files and cases. The sale drew a large crowd and the articles sold at pretty close to retail price.

With the sale of the furniture, the Nebraska Food administration is about ready to go out of business. The offices will remain open during the balance of the week, after which they will be permanently closed.

Red Neal, Arrested at Peru, to Be Brought Here

"Red" Neal, charged with aiding and abetting automobile thieves, is under arrest at Peru, Neb., under an Omaha warrant and will be brought here for trial.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 25:

MISSING IN ACTION.

Sam Rothenberg, 120 South Thirty-sixth street, Omaha, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 25:

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corp. Fred R. Romerein, Boylin, S. D.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Leonard Trumbo, Reliance, S. D.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 24:

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private—
Rudolph Streit, Red Cloud, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 24:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private—
Joseph Smith Robertson, Wyo.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal—
Otto A. Paulsen, Malcom, Ia.

Privates—
Thomas Selby, Blakesburg, Ia.
William B. Thompson, Albia, Ia.
Olof J. Bodeen, Beresford, S. D.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Privates—
Homer G. Rowland, Iowa City, Ia.
Julius B. Tunison, Malvern, Ia.

Bee's Free Want Ads to Yanks Already Have Placed Some 250 Men

Omaha's returning war veterans are encountering some difficulty in finding employment. Many firms are taking advantage of the conditions created by the war and are retaining women employes in positions formerly held by men.

As a result many men are taking advantage of The Bee's offer of free ad to secure work.

Over 250 ads have been placed by The Bee at the request of these men in the last few days and the majority of them have been placed.

Letters have also reached The Bee office from employers located out in the state in answer to these requests for work.

In the morning's mail The Bee received the folowing letter from a discharged soldier:

To the Editor—

In behalf of the discharged men and officers who have recently arrived in Omaha, I would like to express my thanks for the good work you have done, and are doing for us in your columns. I would also like to say, when you speak of discharged soldiers you are touching every home in the city.

Accept the renewed assurance of my higest consideration.

A DISCHARGED SOLDIER.

City Has Good Fire Horses It Wishes to Dispose Of

Fire Commissioner Zimman has 18 fire horses for sale. They have lost their "jobs" by the installation of motor driven fire apparatus and must get into some less spectacular employment.